



Docket No. 960253CIP/HG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Mitsuru ADACHI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/490,983  
Filed : January 24, 2000  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SHAPING SEMISOLID METALS  
Art Unit : 1722  
Examiner : Lin

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTN: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

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This is in response to the NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT  
DRAWING REVIEW enclosed with the November 26, 2001 Office Action.

Submitted herewith are 21 sheets of formal drawings  
containing Figs 1 to 3, 5 to 8 and 75 to 88. Please substitute  
the enclosed drawing sheets for Figs. 1 to 3, 5 to 8 and 75 to 88  
as originally filed.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed drawing  
sheets obviate the objections set forth in said NOTICE OF  
DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Formal Drawings for Figs. 1 to 3, 5 to 8 and 75 to 88

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